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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Akira Usami, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/518,664  
Filed : December 17, 2004  
For : STEEL FOR CRUDE OIL TANK, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, CRUDE OIL TANK AND  
CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD THEREFOR  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Deborah Yee  
Confirmation No. : 7856

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**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.